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AMERICA AND THE NEAR EAST.

Her Attitude Commented Upon.

(Reuter's Service.)

New York, November 27. Referring to Mr. Child's statement at Lausanne, the *World* says his advice was excellent, but the United States may lose much power to bring about practical results through the irritant effect of its attitude as a great, strong nation that still insists upon all prerogatives in international comity whilst assuming none of its responsibilities.

The *New York Times* comments similarly, while the *Tribune* asserts that the United States reserves the right to insist on a square deal in the territory not actually annexed. This is the fundamental conception of present-day American diplomacy.

Arrival of Admiral Bristol.

Lausanne, November 27. Admiral Bristol, the American High Commissioner at Constantinople, has arrived.

He immediately conferred with the American delegation.

FRENCH PROPERTY-OWNING BAN.

An American Objection.

Paris, November 27. A Washington message states that the American Ambassador at Paris has been instructed to make representations to the French Government with regard to the Bill adopted in the French Chamber, and now before the Senate, forbidding aliens to hold property in France without the approval of the French Government, which is considered prejudicial to American interests.

French officials point out that the Bill is directed against possible enemy aliens, and not against Allies.

NEW SOUTH WALES WINS.

Defeat of M.C.C. Team.

Sydney, November 27. New South Wales beat the M.C.C. by five wickets. For the M.C.C. the young Cambridge batsman, Mr. A.P.F. Chapman, made a century in the first innings.

The South Africa Tour.

East London, November 27. The M.C.C. made 271 for 8 wickets, and declared. Sandham compiled 102 and Border 120.

CANADIAN COLLEGE BURNED DOWN.

A Number of Fatalities.

Winnipeg, November 27. Fire has destroyed St. Boniface, the largest Roman Catholic boys' college in Canada. Six boys are dead and ten seriously injured. The damage is estimated at a million dollars.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

British Denial of Propaganda.

Washington, November 27. The British Embassy in a statement denies the allegations of the Hearst Press that British officials are influencing the American Congress and Press as regards the Ship Subsidy Bill.

NEW BRITISH BATTLESHIPS.

London, November 27. In the House of Commons Col. Amery stated that tenders for the construction of two new battleships had been invited, and some had already been considered. It was hoped that a decision would be reached shortly.

WELL-KNOWN POETESS DEAD.

London, November 27. The death has occurred of the poetess, Mrs. Alice Meynell.

INCOME TAX.

Dropped in Singapore.

RESULT OF PUBLIC OPPOSITION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, Nov. 28. In the Legislative Council, the Governor announced the withdrawal of the Income Tax, in response to undeniable expressions of public opinion. He regretted the decision and considered it a good tax and believed it would ultimately become absolutely necessary.

Four unofficial members regretted and three supported the withdrawal. The Chinese member was not present.

During the Supply Bill debate, unofficial members demanded genuine retrenchment, including a reduction in departmental staffs.

SHANGHAI SENSATION.

Cinema Manager Murdered.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—A sensation has been created here by the brutal murder of Mr. Bernard Goldenberg, Manager of the Victoria Cinema, who was found dead in his room, his head battered by a large beam. The murderer escaped after removing a valuable diamond ring, worth \$900, from the body.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S POLITICAL MUDDLE.

The Premiership Question.

Peking, Nov. 27.—According to official information, the Government Departments are still functioning and Chang Shou-tseng and Kao Ling-wei have both declined the nomination for Acting Premier. But Parliamentary circles state that Chang Shou-tseng has agreed to accept the Acting Premiership and has already selected the following Cabinet:—Premier and War Minister, Chang Shou-tseng; Navy, Tang Hsiang-ming; Foreign, Alfred Sze; Finance, Chang Ying-hua; Interior, Liu Meng-kung; Justice, Chu Fu-tung; Communications, Wu Yu-lin; Commerce, Kao Ling-wei or Wang Yu-chih; Education Ma Lin-yi.

Ministers Impeached.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution by 262 votes to 39 impeaching Wang Chung-huai and Dr. Wellington Koo, on the ground that they participated in signing the so-called Austrian Loan, regarding which the Finance Minister, Lo Wen-kan, was arrested.—*Reuter*.

CLUB ANNEXE.

Small Fire This Morning.

For over a quarter of an hour police whistles were kept going in Statue Square in the early hours of this morning as the alarm went forth that the annexe of the Hongkong Club was involved in a fire. The outbreak was, however, not so serious as it at first appeared.

Electric wires probably had fused, and this gave rise to a fire which broke out between the ceiling above the office and the floor boards of the first floor. The alarm was first given by the office boy, who at 3.17 this morning was awakened by the smell of smoke. He got into touch with the Indian watchman, who then rang up the Fire Station. The Brigade was promptly on the scene, and it was found necessary to cut away the flooring at the place affected. The application of water did the rest. Little damage was sustained, though the exact amount is not stated.

COURT CONFUSION.

Man Charged on Wrong Count.

A man from Hunghom was charged before Mr. R.E. Lindell this morning with hawking without a licence, but it so happened that he had one and produced it for inspection by his Worship. Asked why he had not shown it when first charged at the Hunghom Station, the man replied that he was not asked for it.

His Worship:—I see, you are a big fool. Go away. The Indian constable, who brought in the man, at this juncture, said that he had not charged the man with lacking a licence but with obstruction by placing his goods in the roadway. "If the interpretation is so bad at the Hunghom Station that obstruction can be called hawking without a licence, then I am sorry on your account," said his Worship to the constable as he discharged the defendant.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

Norwegian Seaman Loses His Life.

A tragic occurrence on Friday last, when a Norwegian seaman lost his life in a harbour collision, comes to light by the discovery of his body, which was washed ashore at Tokowan yesterday.

Theodore Jacobson, the deceased, was, with seven other seamen from the steamer *Torrey*, in a small boat when it was run down, at midnight, by the Kowloon City-Hongkong ferry launch.

This occurred at about 200 yards from the Kowloon City pier, being due to the fact that the boat containing the seamen was showing no lights. All the occupants, with the exception of Jacobson, were rescued. A search was made for him, without avail, but, as stated above, his body was discovered this morning.

ABOARD THE "TJIPANAS."

Second Officer's Capture.

An out-of-work was brought before Comdr. Beckwith, at the Marine Court, this morning, charged with being aboard the *Tjipanas* without permission, on the 27th.

Mr. W. T. Burger, the second officer, told the Court that he saw defendant coming out of the third officer's cabin with a fountain pen belonging to the third officer in his possession. Defendant had broken the lock of the cabin door. He had no permission to be aboard, and Mr. Burger arrested him and sent for the police.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

HONGKONG MERCHANTS COMBINE.

Organisation to Fight Strikes.

An influential combination which was recently instrumental in suppressing a strike, and upon which the hopes of Chinese capitalists and businessmen are centred to adjust any dispute with labour that may arise in the future, has just established itself on business lines. This is an association of twenty-four Merchant Guilds which have just met in conference to elect its own executive officers and establish closer co-operation between representatives of the various businesses concerned.

It will be recalled that certain developments in connection with the recent cargo boat strike brought home to the merchants concerned a realization of the fact that other methods than those in previous practice were necessary to deal with the difficult situation which usually arises in such disputes when one party presses exorbitant demands. A desire for unified action asserted itself amongst the merchants dealing with the numerous lines of goods held up by the strike, and a scheme was introduced and carried out whereby the merchants dispensed with the services of the cargo boat men and established their own service for facilitating the discharge and delivery of goods. The plan commended itself also from the economical point of view, and the strikers were thus obliged to admit defeat.

Great hopes were expressed at the meeting, numbering nearly five hundred members, of the efficacy of the organization as a possible means of settling all future labour disputes, provided that it received the wide support expected from the Chinese business class of the Colony. Judging by the large membership the Association has secured and the vital character of the business lines represented, including rice, tea, sugar, flour, coal and other produce, there should be no question about this. The meeting, by a large majority, elected Mr. Ho Kwong, proprietor of the Yue Lee Yuen firm of hide merchants and of the Kau Pak Hong (Two Per Cent. Commission House), as President of the Association of 24 Trades Guilds; Mr. Li Ying-chee, manager of the Yuen Mow Hong, as Vice-President; Mr. To Si-tuen, managing proprietor of the Tuen Kee, as Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. Ng Tsang Look, managing proprietor of the Ng Yuen Hing firm of sugar importers as Hon. Vice-Treasurer.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

Smoe Interesting Items.

Our Canton correspondent reports that the Superintendent of the Arsenal has been instructed to supply General Lau Chu-tuan of Kwangsi with a hundred cases of ammunition of various descriptions as well as a large number of bombs.

Headquarters have issued an order that any military officers or soldiers who are found gambling or giving protection to gamblers will be shot after trial by court-martial.

It is reported that, following the lines of a similar institution in Austria, a special court will shortly be created to deal with differences between labour and capital. Its members will comprise a representative from the Judicial Department, another from the Lawyers' Association and others from the Labour Unions and the Chamber of Commerce.

The Civil Governor on the 25th instant gave an entertainment to members of various societies, the guests numbering about eighty. There was, however, no reference made to the political situation at the function.

In view of the serious conditions prevailing along the West River the Government has issued an order that adequate protection must be secured missionaries and mission property.

THE "SUI AN" PIRATES.

Chinese Forces Continue the Search.

Although officials are very reticent on the subject, it is stated that no definite results were obtained by the gunboats which visited the locality of Shan Mei in search for the Sui An pirates. According to reports which have reached us, a landing was made and investigations carried out in one of the small villages, but nothing was discovered of utility, though the search is being continued by Chinese forces.

Our Canton correspondent today reports that General Chap King-ming, on hearing of the piracy, ordered General Chau Wing-sun to despatch the gunboats Kwong Yuk and Po Chik to cruise in the vicinity of Shan Mei, so as to cut off the pirates from escaping by sea, at the same time instructing General Yui Tai to take a strong force to surround the villages in which the pirates are said to be hiding.

BRISK BIDDING AT LAND SALE.

Whitfield Lot Fetches High Price.

There was some brisk bidding amongst the large number who attended the land sale at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon, when Island Lot No. 2407 was put up for auction. This plot of land has an area of about 45,450 square feet. It is situated on the proposed extension of the Victoria Harbour.

The annual rental is \$470 and the upset price was fixed at \$22,935, which works out at about 50 cents a square foot. Keen competition soon raised the price to \$50,000. Bids of \$1,000 were common and from \$53,000 it jumped right up to \$69,000. In a few minutes it was twenty thousand dollars more and big bids soon raised the figure to \$100,000. After \$107,000 offers increased \$50 and \$100 a bid, until the sum of \$109,600 was reached, at which amount the lot was knocked down to Messrs. Y. M. Lin and Tam Woong-tong. This works out at over \$2.38 a square foot.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Cruelty to Animals.

Sir,—As a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I send you this as an example of one of our reasons for fighting for those dumb friends who cannot fight their own battles.

A dog belonging to a Mr. and Mrs. Stone, of Philadelphia, was missed from their home after the death of their son, two years of age. After some days had passed, they went to the Cemetery to put some flowers on the grave of their son, when, to their surprise, they found the dog there, on guard, almost starved, and quite exhausted. It is supposed that the faithful fellow followed the funeral procession and remained at the grave of the child who in life was his inseparable companion.—*Religio et Patria*.

There are thousands of examples such as this which could be recounted, but here in this Colony we want action on the part of the members of the Society so that the cruelty practised by those concerned (not only Chinese, I am sorry to say) may be stopped, and the best way that this can be done is by sending in their subscriptions as early as possible, so that the Society may be able to engage more Inspectors to carry on the good work.

Thanking you in anticipation for your kindness in inserting this in your valuable paper.

Yours etc.,

Hongkong, Nov. 27th, 1922.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Townsend—McBean.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, Mr. Lawrence Francis Townsend was married to Miss Jessie McBean. The wedding was a quiet one. The Rev. V. H. O'Leary officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. S. O'Leary. The bride, who was a sister at the Naval Hospital, is the second daughter of the late Mr. John McBean, of Inverness, Scotland, while Mr. Townsend is the son of the late Canon E. and Mrs. Townsend of Penzance, Cornwall.

NEW SOLICITOR.

Admitted This Morning.

Mr. Duncan McCallum, who has come out to the Colony to join the firm of Messrs. D'Almeida and Mason, was admitted this morning to practise as a solicitor in the Hongkong Courts.

In presenting the application, the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) said Mr. McCallum was admitted in England in October this year. The Attorney-General mentioned that Mr. McCallum went to France on active service in August, 1915. He was wounded in the Somme attack in July, 1916. He went to hospital, where he remained eighteen months, after which he was discharged from the Service.

The Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Macpherson) told Mr. McCallum that his war service was a distinguished one. One of the gentlemen to whom Mr. McCallum was articulated spoke most highly of him as a hard and conscientious worker. His Lordship hoped that his war service would be a good omen for his professional success.

KWANGSI UNREST.

Wuchow Threatened.

Luk Wing-ting and Sam Chun-sun are creating a deal of bother in Kwangsi in their attempts to get rid of each other in the contest for the Civil Governorship of the province. The latest figure in the field, who demands to have some say in the matter, is Sam Hung-ying, who was a former Lieutenant of the wily Luk but who now announces that he has severed his connections with his old chief and has gone over to the rival camp. People got an inkling of his policy only when he had captured Kweilin and are now left to surmise what his next move will be.

The programme Sam has taken upon himself is a very ambitious one. His triumphal march across the southern portion of Kwangsi, which he was enabled to accomplish by the connivance of the Kiangsi authorities, has encouraged him to move further forward, and he now hankers after capturing Wuchow. Launching Wuchow would be a comparatively easy step in the next move, and to show that he is firm in his resolution, Sam has sent a communication, couched in not very discreet terms, to General Chan King-ming demanding that Wuchow, which is garrisoned by Cantonese troops, be handed over to him without further presamble. It appears that Sam has also a grudge to work off in making this demand. It will be recalled that he was refused the right of passage across the north of Kwangsi by the Canton authorities, and he has since been burning for vengeance. It is not likely that his demand will be acceded to in view of the considerable importance attached to the strategic position of Wuchow, and also in the view of fact that its surrender would cause considerable injury to the interests of numerous Cantonese merchants who have the trade of the West River port in their hands.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

Eleven Competitors Got 45 Each.

Last week's Football Competition brought in a large number of entries. Of the twelve matches contained on the coupon, only ten were played, but, owing to several unexpected results, no competitor succeeded in correctly forecasting the whole of these. The highest number of correct results sent in was eight, eleven competitors getting this number right in accordance with rules, the prize money is divided between these eleven, but, in order to allow of an even division, we have added \$5 to the prize of \$50, each successful competitor thus securing \$5. The prize-winners, to whom the money has been forwarded by post to-day, are:—

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

London, Nov. 27.
In view of the speculations evoked by the American Observer,
Mr. Child's statement at Lausanne on Nov. 25, it is noteworthy
that Lord Curzon has authorised the Daily Mail's Lausanne cor-
respondent to state that the British Delegation welcomes the United
States' statement that there is no divergence of view between the
two Governments regarding the policy of the "Open Door" in the
Near East, where complete accord prevails in the matter of British
and American interests.London, Nov. 27.
M. Rakowski, the Russian delegate, has arrived at Lausanne.
Constantinople advices state that conversations between Rafet
Pasha and the Allied Generals resulted in an agreement on the
remaining point at issue concerning the relations between the
Allied troops and the new Turkish Administration.Paris, Nov. 27.
Over 150,000 persons are estimated to have left Constantinople
during the past few weeks.Paris, Nov. 27.
M. Rakowski, in an interview with the Lausanne correspondent
of Le Matin, declared that it was Russia's intention to participate
in discussions besides the problem of the Straits (which discussion
she had especially been invited to attend).As regards the Straits, M. Rakowski said, Russia favoured the
passage of all vessels unhindered between the Black Sea and
Mediterranean, but warships must not enter the Black Sea.
Russia would prefer the Straits to be controlled by the border-
ing States rather than by the British Fleet. He suggested that the
real freedom of the Straits was best ensured by putting them in
Turkey's hands.

IRISH SPIRITS IN U.S.A.

New York, Nov. 27.
There was a hubbub outside the Earl Carroll Theatre to-day,
owing to the Police endeavouring to disperse an overflow from a
Meeting of Irish "favouring the release of Miss Mary McSwiney and
condemning the execution of Mr. Erskine Childers."The demonstrators, especially the women, attacked the Police,
tore their uniforms and battered them with banner poles. Firemen
were called out but refused to play the hose on the demonstrators.
The Police used no violence and subsequently left. The Meeting
then proceeded undisturbed.

THE LATE ERSKINE CHILDERS.

London, Nov. 27.
It is ascertained that Erskine Childers was shot at Beggars'
Bush Barracks.Prior to his execution he shook hands with the firing party.
His last words were: "I do not bear a grudge against anyone, and
I trust that nobody bears a grudge against me." He warmly denied
that he was a renegade Englishman. He declared that by birth,
domicile and deliberate choice of citizenship he was an Irishman.

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

New York, Nov. 27.
The Hearst newspapers, which strongly support the Ship
Subsidy Bill, have launched an anti-British attack on the eve of the
vote on the measure in Congress.The New York American publishes so-called disclosures show-
ing alleged efforts of the British Diplomatic and Consular repre-
sentatives in the United States to influence the Press against the Bill.
The British Embassy has immediately issued an emphatic
denial.

GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH CO.

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.
The Great Northern Telegraph Company expects to open offices
at Moscow and Omsk on December 1.The Soviet Government has guaranteed that the officials of the
Company shall enjoy full liberty. It will also allow the Company to
establish food centres.All telegrams for East Asia by the G. N. T. Co.'s route will be
forwarded via Omsk.

STEAMBOAT RUN DOWN.

Barcelona, Nov. 27.
A Customs' vessel ran into and capsized a small passenger
steam-boat serving the seaside suburbs at Barcelona, hurling into
the water all the 80 passengers aboard. Ten bodies have been
recovered. It is feared that there are other victims. Seventeen of
the survivors are injured.

ITALIAN FISCAL AFFAIRS.

Rome, Nov. 27.
By 275 votes to 90, the Italian Chamber to-day passed a Resolu-
tion, entrusting the Government with full powers until December 31,
1923, to re-organise the fiscal system and administration of public
affairs.

The Chamber then adjourned sine die.

GREEK POLITICAL CRISIS.

Athens, Nov. 27.
Colonel Gonatas has formed a Cabinet, consisting of five
military and seven civilian members."The wharves were the chief meeting places of the sailors.
There they would gather, puffing their pipes of rich Virginia
tobacco, the while telling merry tales of foreign ports."
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SHANGHAI SENSATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Nov. 27.
Mr. Bernard Goldenberg, General
Manager for the Riamos Amuse-
ments interests, has been found
in his room dead with his head
badly smashed and the body
stripped of jewellery and money.
Evidently he was murdered. So
far there have been no arrests.

SHANGHAI STRIKES.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—The
Pootung strikes, which have been
dragging on for over three weeks,
have now been definitely settled.
The employees in the Japan-
China Cotton Mills resumed work
yesterday, while per cent. of the
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hands have returned to work.
—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

Mr. G. H. Scidmore.

Yokohama, Nov. 27.—The death
has occurred here of Mr. George
Hawthorne Scidmore, American
Consul-General.
(The late Mr. Scidmore was
born at Dubuque, Indiana, on
October 12, 1854. He was ad-
mitted to the Bar in 1876. He
entered the U.S. Consular Service
the same year and served at Liver-
pool, Dunfermline and Paris until
1880. He served in Japan during
1884 and from June to December
the following year was Vice-
Consul-General at Shanghai. Ex-
cept for a short period in 1891,
when on a special mission to the
Fiji Islands, Mr. Scidmore has
served his country in Japan since
his term at Shanghai.)Mr. Scidmore was an enthu-
siastic yachtsman and on no less
than eight occasions was Com-
modore of the Yokohama Yacht
Club.]

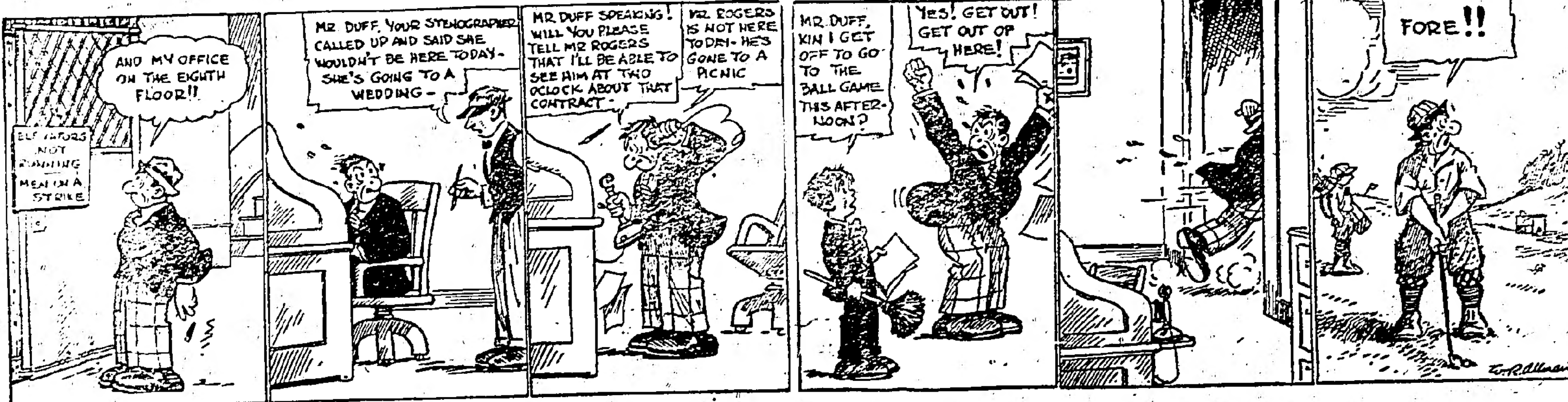
REUTER AS HOST.

Shanghai, Nov. 27.—Mr. Noyes,
President of the Associated Press,
arrived here from Peking yester-
day.To-day Mr. Noyes was the guest
at luncheon of Mr. Turner,
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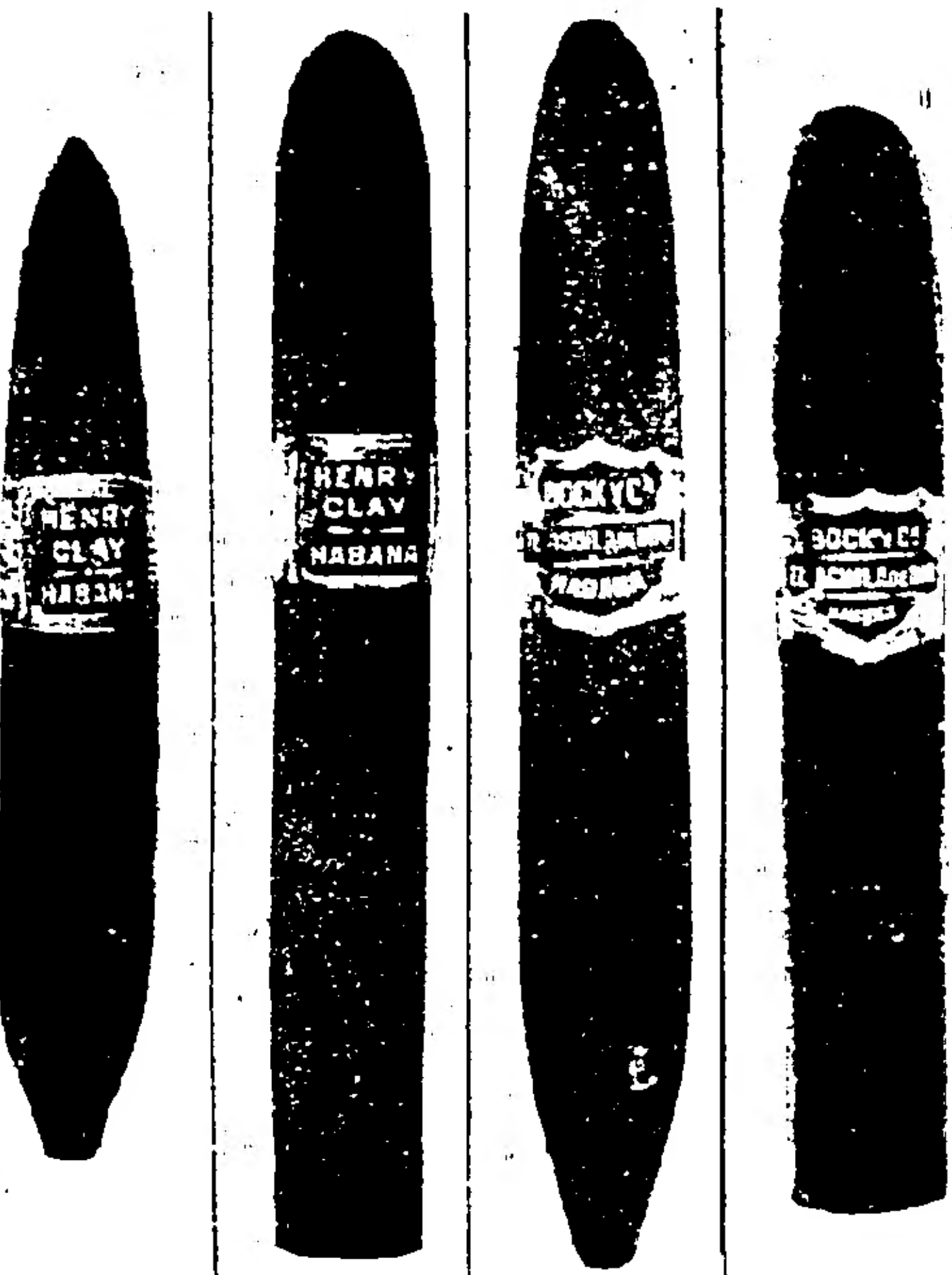
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FIRST PAPAL DELEGATE.

Chinese Welcome.

The coming of the first Papal Delegate to China is a remarkable feature of the celebration of the third centenary of the canonisation of St. Francis Xavier, the land which this great missionary was not permitted to enter being now the very centre of many and welcomed Christian activities.

An instance of the changed spirit was witnessed on Sunday last, the 26th inst., when the Chinese Catholics of Hongkong expressed their gratitude and filial devotion to the Holy See by giving a grand reception to the representative whom the Pope has sent to China, His Excellency Mgr. Celso L. Costantini, Archbishop of Theodosia. Together with the Delegate were present Bishop Pozzoni, Bishop Ruyssac of Swatow, Bishop Aguirre of Foochow, Bishop Prat of Amoy, Bishop Gauthier of Pakhoi, Bishop McGinley of Nueva Caceres and Bishop McCloskey of Jaro in the Philippines; also Mgr. McGlinchey from Boston, the very Rev. Fr. de Maria and many other Priests from the Italian mission and the French, Spanish and American Procurators, the very Rev. Fr. Fourquet of Canton, the very Rev. Fr. Guarona from Shichow and a number of others.

Conspicuous was a strong group of Chinese Priests from Hongkong and all the neighbouring missions. The local guests included all the prominent Chinese Catholics, chiefly Mr. Tse Yat, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Yan, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Siu, Leong Yun, Leong Hung, Leong Lun, Ly yat-choi, Wong Wai-jan, Choi Sau-sang and a very large group of other local gentlemen. A number of Chinese Sisters, as well as the students from the local Catholic Seminary, were also noticed among the guests. All were cordially and gracefully received by Mr. and Mrs. Chou Pao-sien and family in their new house at Broadwood Road.

Address of Welcomes.

When His Excellency the Delegate, amidst acclamations, had taken his place in the hall, the host introduced to him Mr. Tse Yat, who, on behalf of the Chinese community, read a suitable address in Chinese, which was subsequently read also in English by the Director of St. Joseph's College, as follows:

"The institution, by the Holy Father, of the Apostolic Delegation to China has greatly touched us, and we respectfully beg Your Excellency to convey to His Holiness our humblest and heartiest thanks for this fatherly attention; we all feel sure that this benevolent mark of the Pope's affection for the Christians of China will prove a strong tie that will bind us still more intimately to Rome, the Eternal City we all love as the seat of the Vicar of Christ. United we have always been to the Pope, through our venerated Bishops, but now we feel that we shall still be closer to Him, and through Him to Jesus Christ.

"Allow us also to express all our joy at the high honour conferred upon our beloved country, which has now been raised to the level of the Christians, and all the hopes we cherish to see through the Apostolic Delegation a rapid and general diffusion of Christian civilisation throughout China.

"And now we humbly ask to tender our warmest congratulations to the person of Your Excellency who has been chosen by the Holy Father, and will ever be remembered in our History as the first Apostolic Delegate. We know that the Holy Father's choice is to be attributed to your science and your virtues, your eminent qualifications and ability, and for this reason we feel, in welcoming you in our country, not only proud but also grateful, because we know that you will use all those qualities for our good, and the cry bounds from our hearts:

Long live the Pope! Long live the Holy See! Long live Your Excellency!

"Oh Father! How propagation will be diffused in your new Field.

Your Brilliance shines in four directions, Your virtues are endless.

Reverend is the Apostolic Delegate whom Our Holy Father has chosen.

With profound ability and far-reaching knowledge,

Your character and qualifications surpass the ordinary.

Whilst your carriage conveys you here To spread ecclesiastic doctrines to those well-disposed and promising.

We, one and all, revere you, By expecting a tie binding us still closer.

Boundless is the world, The Holy Church becomes daily prosperous.

Without differences between China and foreign nations All nationalities are in peace and union.

Oh! Draw us to God, So long as the mountain tower so high

And seas continue their ceaseless runnings.

The Delegate's Reply.

To the whole of His Excellency the Delegate, in a singularly clear voice, answered in Latin, the official language of the Church, his words being afterwards translated into vernacular Chinese by Bishop Pozzoni and justly applauded. The substance of the Delegate's answer, after expressing his feelings and appreciations for these marks of affection to the See of Peter and also to his person, consisted in asserting and laying stress on, the great interest of the Pope for China and the Chinese mission. The Holy Father, said the Delegate, loving all his children all over the world, wishes also to be present among them, as Jesus Christ, whose Vicar he is, was and is always present wherever there are faithful Christians gathered in His name.

Another reason why the Pope wishes to be present, in the person of his Delegate, to his Chinese children, is the great admiration which Pius XI has for China and for its old civilisation; this great esteem of the Pope for China makes him wish ardently for the conversion of the whole of China to Christ, as he is persuaded that China, once Christian, will make one of the noblest among the Catholic countries. To realize this ardent desire of the Holy Father, the Delegate was now in China to intensify and co-ordinate the work of all the Catholic missionaries and, especially, to invite the Chinese themselves to take a larger part in the evangelization of their own country by supplying numerous recruits for the Priesthood and the Religious Orders, both of men and women, who are devoted to the great work of Catholic education and charity in China. The Delegate was confident that the Chinese would answer generously to this appeal of the Holy Father and thus take a very prominent part in the Missionary work, in which the Pope himself was at the head.

At the conclusion of his speech, the Delegate imparted his blessing to the present, all kneeling down in the while.

A most pleasant afternoon was then spent, refreshments being served to all in the spacious grounds of Mr. Chou Pao-sien's residence, and the Delegate going around the place to converse most familiarly with all those present, leaving in all a strong impression of his affability and open and simple cordiality.—Contributed.

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ASKING TOO MUCH.

His Worship The Mayor of Kuching, or at least that was how it was addressed, has received a postcard from Canada in which the sender, J.R. Mutch, says, "I would like to have a list of the names, occupations and addresses of all the Mutchers or Mutchies in your city directory."

Well! Well! We have heard of some nerve before but this is really too "Mutch."—Sarawak Gazette.

ALLEGED FORGED WARRANT.

Chinese Clerk Charged.

Yuen Chik-chuen, late clerk in the employ of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., appeared on remand before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon on six charges of forging two dividend warrants of the Bank, uttering the forged documents and causing to be paid by virtue of them the sums of \$619.33 and \$1,161.23. The dates of the alleged forgeries were the 4th and 7th Oct.

Mr. Bennett prosecuted on behalf of the Bank, and Mr. J. M. Hall defended.

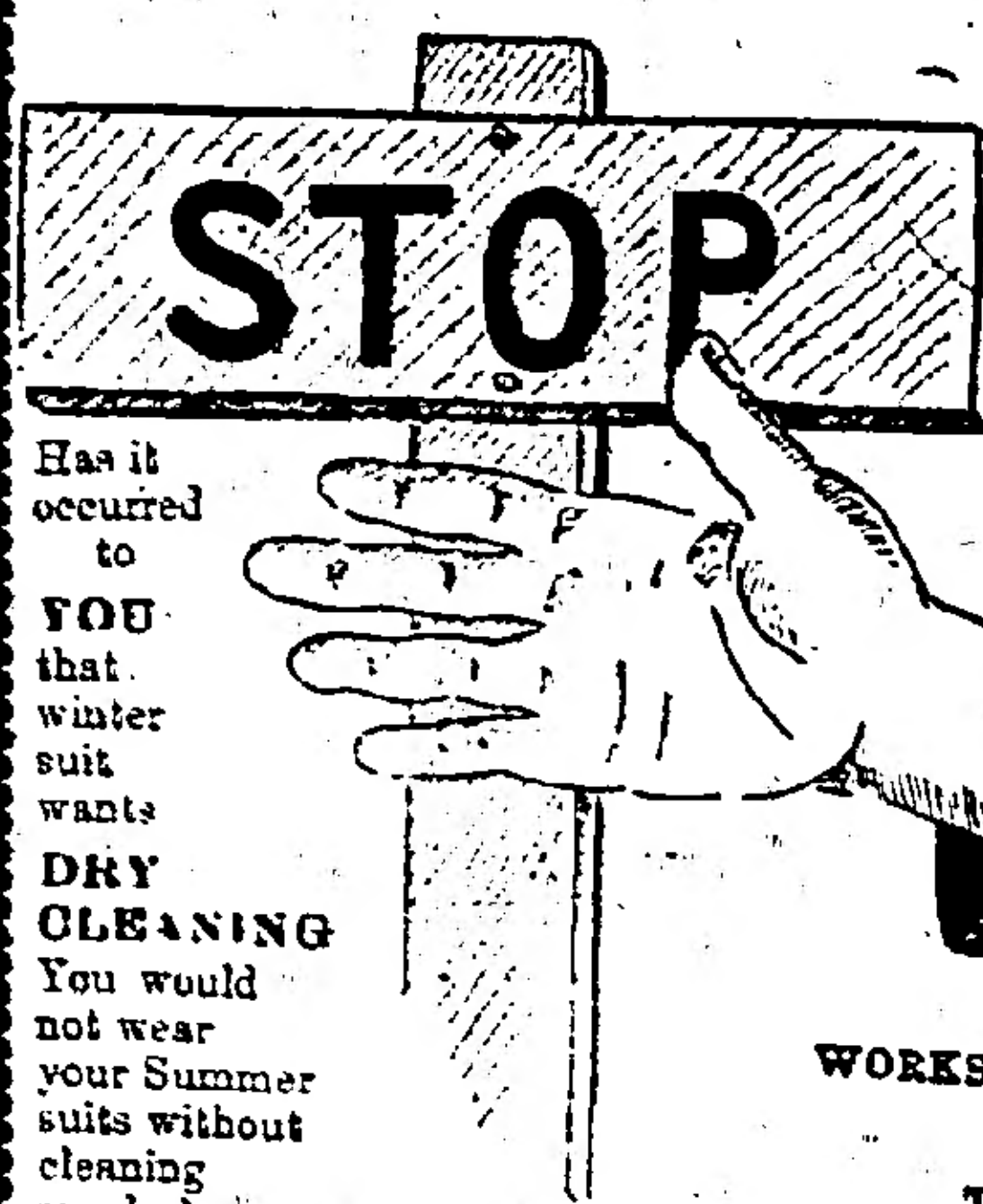
It is alleged that the accused forged two dividend warrants in the names of two shareholders of the Bank of Canton, to whom warrants had already been issued, one of the originals having been sent to San Francisco and the other to Shanghai. The forged warrants passed through the various departments and either the accused or an accomplice received the money and signed for it. From the outline of the case given by Mr. Bennett it appeared that the defendant was the senior of three clerks in the share department, and dealt with the shares of the Bank. It was part of his duties to issue dividend warrants when dividends on shares became payable. The defendant kept a dividend ledger, and when dividends were to be issued he would fill up the warrants with the names of the shareholders and the amount to be paid, and would either send the warrants to the shareholders or keep them in the office until application was made. Mr. Bennett explained the procedure of the Bank regarding payments in respect of dividend warrants, which had to pass through the hands of the defendant, the sub-accountant, the cashier and finally the shroff. The warrants would eventually return to the defendant who, it was presumed, would destroy them if he had forged them. Mr. Bennett said that anybody who called at the Bank with dividend books was presumed to have authority to receive the money. This system was found to be not altogether what it should be, as was borne out by what the accused was alleged to have done.

Evidence given by Mr. Li Chichung, assistant Manager and Cashier, and Mr. Lau, sub-accountant, showed that on the 7th October (a Saturday) a clerk in the Shares Department drew Mr. Li's attention to the freshness of the ink on a dividend warrant made out in the name of Chan Kau. (The warrant is one of the alleged forgeries in the case). Mr. Li examined imprint of the chop on it and found it very indistinct. Suspicious, he instructed Mr. Lau, the sub-accountant, to go to the address endorsed on the warrant (86 Connaught Road) to look for Chan Kau, with a view to obtaining his dividend book for checking purposes. Mr. Lau failed in his mission, and on leaving 86 Connaught Road, the premises of Sincere and Co., he saw the defendant passing in a tram. He beckoned to the defendant and the latter came to him. An interview followed in the Bank, at which the defendant told the assistant Manager that he had actually paid over the money to Chan Kau and that Chan Kau had left for Canton by the 2 o'clock train the same day (Oct. 7th). Defendant volunteered to look for Chan Kau on Sunday, the 8th, to get his dividend book. The following Monday Mr. Li Chichung, on returning to work, found in his desk a letter from the defendant applying for a few days' leave to find Chan Kau. The defendant never returned. Some ten days later he wrote a letter to Mr. Li from his village in Toiyshan, saying he had failed to locate the object of his quest, and that he would return to work in two or three days' time after he had dealt with his family affairs. As a final step the Bank of Canton inserted a notice in the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, asking the accused to return to work, but no answer was received. The defendant was eventually arrested at West Point on the information of the sub-accountant.

The case was adjourned until Monday afternoon for the production of some of the Bank's books.

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Business:—Election of Stewards.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 2nd, commencing 2.45 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana tickets to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

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NOTICE.

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Entries will close on 5th December 1922.

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BREEDING DISEASE AND CRIME.

Judge on Sterilizing the Unfit.

Before Mr. Justice Roche, at the Central Criminal Court on October 13th, Charles Edmund Seymour, 27, tailor, pleaded "Guilty" to wounding Mrs. Adeline Bles in Hyde Park with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Mr. Eustace Fulton prosecuted; Mr. A. B. Lucy defended.

Mr. Fulton said that on September 18 Mrs. Bles was walking across Hyde Park in the afternoon when suddenly the prisoner, who was a stranger, attacked her with a knife, causing a wound, and also struck her with his fist. A police officer pursued and overtook the prisoner, who turned on him with the knife and inflicted three wounds. Mr. Bles was carrying a bag containing £4, and whether the bag was taken by the prisoner or lost in the course of the struggle was not quite clear.

Detective-Inspector Baker said the prisoner, who had been previously convicted, suffered from epilepsy, and had been in an epileptic hospital on and off for some years. He was a married man, living apart from his wife.

Mr. Justice Roche, in passing sentence, said he pitied the prisoner because he pitied epileptics and people with infirmities of that sort. There was no such epilepsy in his case, however, as entitling him to be excused from doing what he did. He must in the interests of the public shut up for a long time where he could not do any harm. While in prison he could be treated in accordance with the state of health he was in. He sentenced the prisoner to three years' penal servitude.

Turning to the jury, Mr. Justice Roche said:—In my judgment, the medical profession of this country would be performing a public service if they studied earnestly the question of the feasibility of sterilizing both men and women with tendencies such as the man before me has. To allow them to produce is breeding from the worst of all stock, and propagating disease and crime. I am expressing no opinion whether it is feasible or whether Parliament should pass such a measure. That depends on the examination of skilled persons as to the feasibility and risks attending.

PRINCE'S COLLECTION AT THE ZOO.

Animals Moved To Winter Quarters.

Now that the summer season is coming to an end the collection of animals from India and the Federated Malay States presented by the Prince of Wales to the Zoological Society has been dispersed to the various houses in the Gardens at Regent's Park. The collections have been a source of special attraction to visitors all through the summer, but the enclosures in which they were shown were unsuitable for winter. Notwithstanding the cold and wet season, there have been very few deaths which could be assigned in any way to climatic conditions. The larger animals have all done very well, and the Argus pheasants, certainly the gems, although not actually the most valuable members of the collection, are beginning to lose their shyness and may do well in the sunny aviary on the North Bank.

The mahout who was brought from India to assist in training the rebellious female elephant given by the Maharajah of Cooh Behar has gone home for the winter. He was completely successful in his task, teaching the elephant not only her regular duties in carrying children, but a number of tricks, such as picking up pennies thrown down by visitors and giving them to him. Unfortunately, the elephant is by no means obedient to the English keepers. But in any event she would not be used for riding during the winter, and it is hoped to re-engage the native for next summer. He is taking back with him, in addition to a large collection of pennies, earned by his own ingenuity and the elephant's docility, a number of waterfowl. Some of these are for the Calcutta Zoo, others for private persons. Among them are two pairs of English white swans, given by the Vintners' Company for presentation to the Maharajah of Cooh Behar.

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DEATH OF RANGOON MERCHANT

The death occurred at Rangoon on November 1st. of Mr. Sassoon Solomon, the head of the firm of Messrs. E. Solomon and Sons, and a well-known member of the local Jewish community. Death was due to cerebral haemorrhage. The deceased, who was 50 years old, leaves a widow and four children. The funeral took place the same night from his residence, the remains being interred in the Jewish cemetery at Theinbyun. A large gathering paid their last respects to the deceased.

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Offered to British Empire Exhibition.

The twelfth century arch, which is the last remaining relic of old London Bridge, is now being demolished, but, subject to the approval of the City Corporation and the acceptance of the British Empire Exhibition authorities, it will be re-erected in the exhibition grounds at Wembley. It has been offered to the exhibition authorities by Mr. Tilden Smith, owner of the buildings which are being erected on the present site of the arch, and Sir Robert Mc Alpine and Sons, contractors. They will bear all the costs of conveyance and re-erection.

Thus is decided the fate of an ancient memorial whose preservation has greatly exercised antiquarians and lovers of old London ever since its discovery more than a year ago. The Office of Works were anxious that it should be preserved *in situ*, and the Concrete Institute made a notable effort to secure the cooperation of the London County Council, the Bridge House Estates Commissioners, and other bodies in raising the necessary money, but without success. On behalf of the Bridge House Estates Commissioners, it was stated that there were insuperable difficulties in the way of preserving the structure as it stood, for it would have entailed the recasting of the whole building scheme of the leaseholders and the construction of a crypt with steps leading down to it. The view is generally expressed in antiquarian circles, however, that the removal and re-erection of the arch elsewhere destroys its sentimental value and interest.

KENILWORTH ABBEY DISCOVERIES.

Memorial Stones and Coins Found by Excavators.

Although the excavation of the Abbey of Kenilworth, which was founded in 1123, has so far proved fruitful, the work may have to be suspended unless additional funds become available.

Several stone coffins have been unearthed, two of which contained human skeletons. Slate slabs—one with perfect lettering—were also found. They were apparently memorials to persons of high dignity.

Among the few coins so far recovered is an "Early English" groat of the reign of Henry V.

Other articles unearthed include ornamented stones, carved heads, old glass and enamelled tiles. It is suggested that these relics should form the nucleus of a Kenilworth museum.

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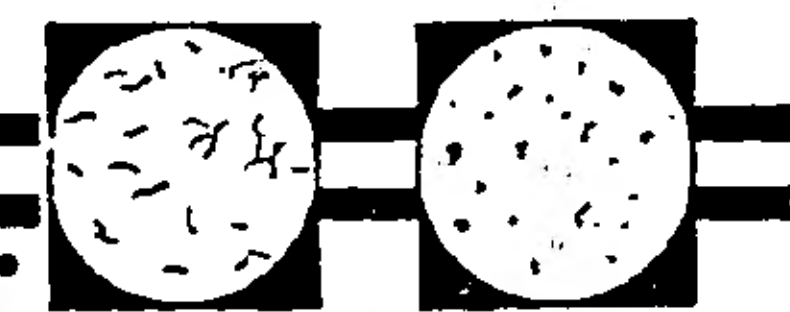
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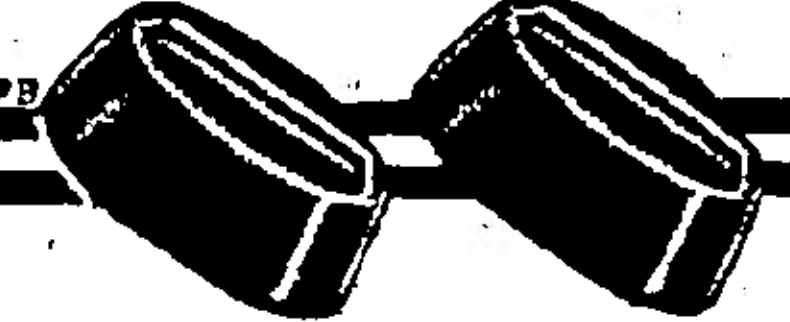
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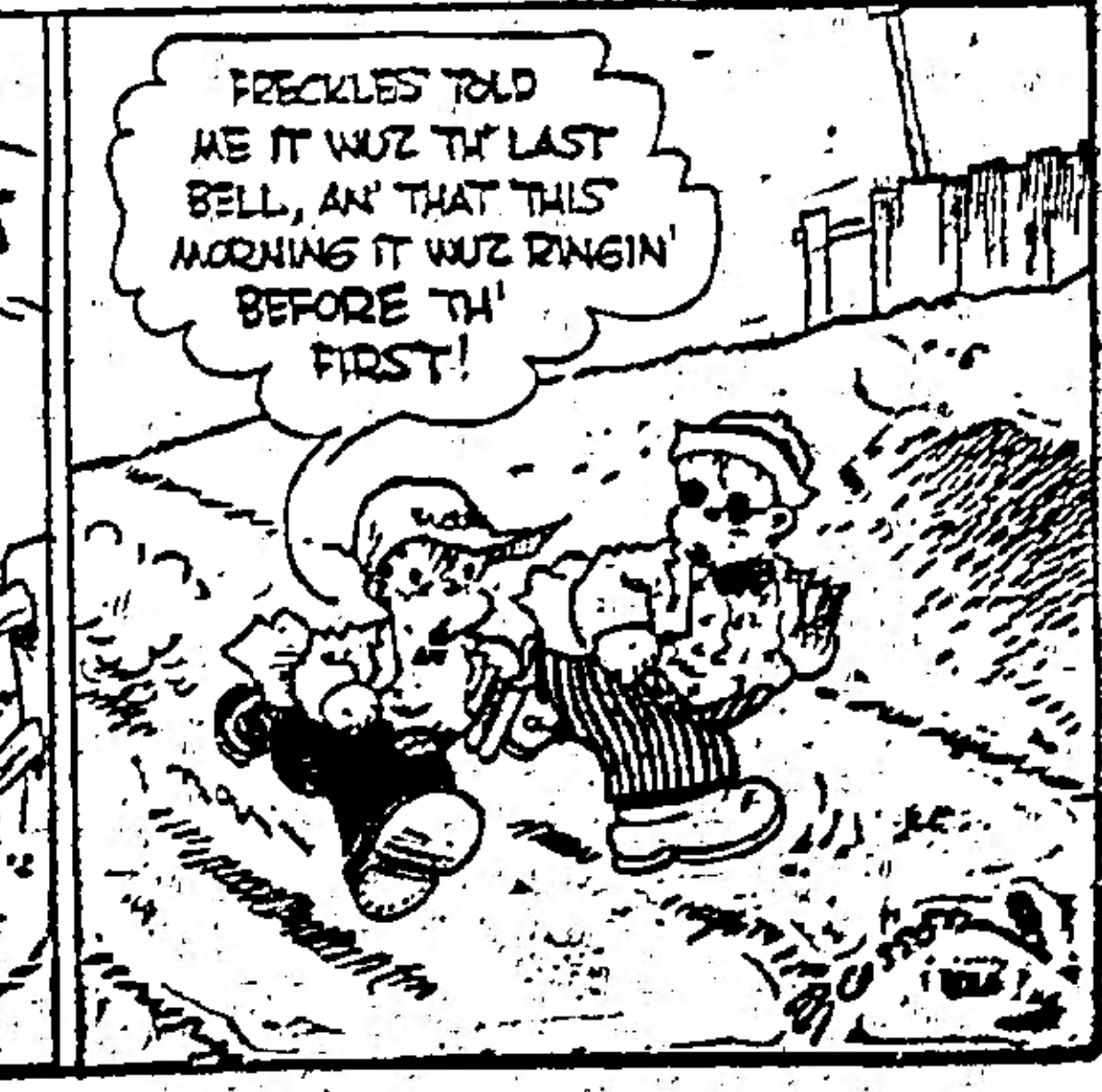
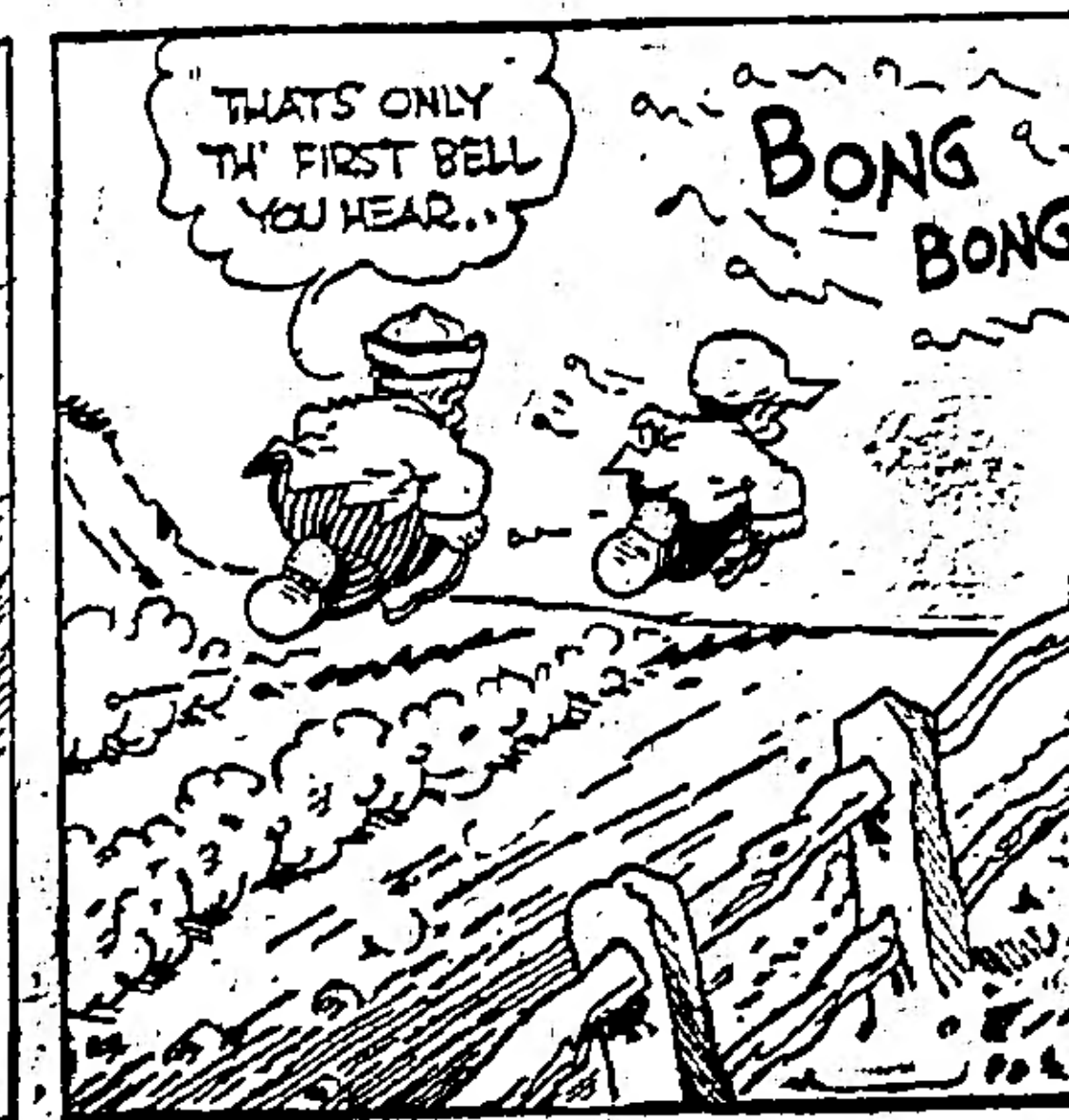
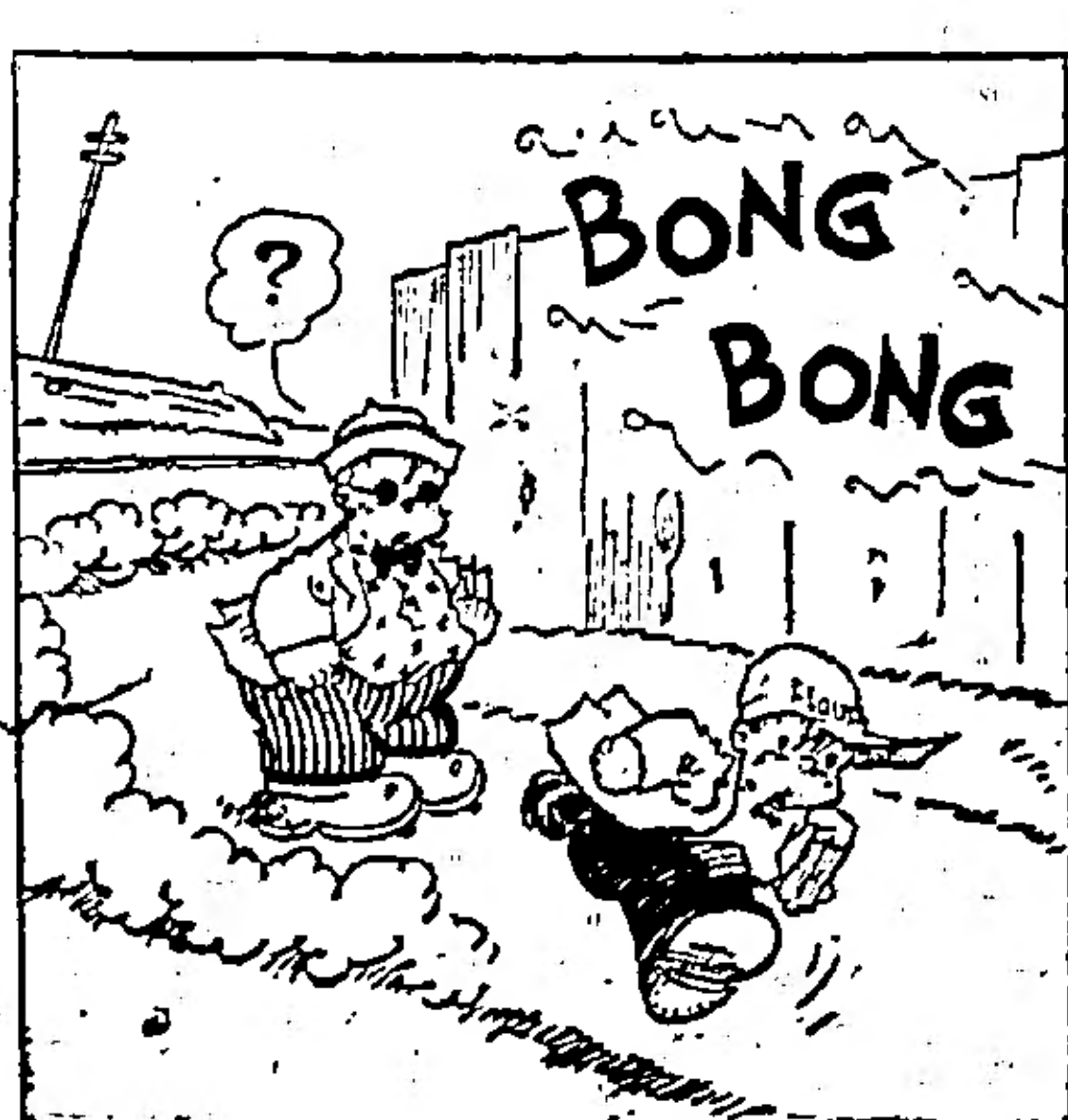
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The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 28th Nov., 1922.

GET TOGETHER.

We had something to say on Saturday regarding the desirability of closer official co-operation between the authorities here and in Canton. Elaborating that plea, we should now like to put forward, in the interests both of Hongkong and Canton, the further suggestion that efforts should be made to bring into frequent informal contact the officials in both places who are interested in, and concerned with, like problems. Hongkong's leading police officials, for example, especially those of the detective department, should be as well known informally in official circles in Canton as they are here. Something more than mere official contact, represented by exchange courtesy calls, is needed if Hongkong and Canton are to work in harmony in such matters, say, as the tracking down of criminals and the routing out of agitators and other mischief-makers. Until we get close and informal co-operation, in addition to official, we shall always be running up against seemingly insoluble difficulties. The personal element is everything in the effort to reach harmonious understandings leading to useful action.

We have heard it said that the insularity and the narrowness, or, to use an old-fashioned term, the colonialism of Hongkong officialdom and merchantdom have in the past (and the not far distant past, either) been a big factor in estranging Hongkong and Canton. And we can well believe it. All that must be changed if the pitfalls and annoyances of the past are to be avoided in the future. The "get together" idea needs carrying into practice; we must know each other better, not only in official life, but in the business and social spheres as well. How is this closer understanding and contact to be brought about? First of all, as we say, our officials must be better known personally in Canton. They ought to pay frequent visits to

the city and mingle freely with the officials there. That would help. And there should be return visits on the same line. In like manner, the business men, the educationists and social workers should get together—all working towards the one idea of better acquaintance and firmer friendships. But cannot something even more than this be devised? Is it not possible to create a permanent link between the two places, either by means of special liaison officers or staffs of officers? Something of that kind would surely be of the utmost utility and would serve the interests both of this Colony and of Canton.

We have said it before, and we repeat it now, that there is no better sphere for true statesmanship than in the endeavour to bring Hongkong and Canton closer together. If we know and understand each other, our problems will be easier of adjustment. But if we go on, as we have been content to do in the past, we shall inevitably drift further apart.

The "Tiger" Again.

There are some men who, by reason of their prominence in days gone by, are still able to keep a position in the public mind far above their real importance. Often, it is only a man's name, especially a universally-known nickname, and his remarkable personality, that saves him from comparative oblivion when he has retired from an active share in world politics. Of such a type is M. Georges Clemenceau, the "Tiger" of French political journalism. A radical if ever there was one, Clemenceau gained the public's confidence when he was hated, and feared, by the place-seekers in his Government. His popularity was, if anything, increased by his sturdy championship of the victim in what is universally known as "the Dreyfus affair." A born orator, and fearless in stating his views, the "Tiger" has lost none of his aggressiveness at his advanced age—he is eighty-one years old. The writer of this note had the privilege of meeting this famous Frenchman little more than a year ago, when he was struck by the commanding personality, which eighty winters and summers had but little dimmed. Younger men are inclined to be impatient with old age which is, in their opinion, continuing beyond its prescribed span of activity, and there must be many observers who, despite M. Clemenceau's undoubted abilities, will criticise his present campaign in America. A few phrases, whether wilfully or accidentally misconstrued, can create serious international estrangements when every Government of the world is suffering from nerves; and one cannot help thinking that the aged French statesman's oratory in his present tour has already proved ill-advised.

Good Work.

The annual report is issued of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which was established in Hongkong as far back as 1863, and is doing truly splendid work in the cause of charity. The officials announce that "no work of charity is foreign to the Society," and this has been amply demonstrated time and again. There are two annual events in connection with this Society which will take place next month, the first being the street sale of roses on "Our Poor" Day (on Tuesday, Dec 5th), and the other the big Fete (the 39th, one) which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 10th. On these two occasions the general public will be provided with an opportunity to swell the funds which are administered by this Society on behalf of several most deserving causes. Let us examine a few of the good works performed. We find that visits are paid to the poor in their homes, and relief is provided in the form of money and provisions; in some cases house rents are paid; passages are paid for distressed persons and in special cases of temporary destitution; education costs are met where the parents are very poor and unable to afford to pay them; and a home for the aged poor (of different nationalities) has been provided at Kowloon Tong. This last-named institution meets a long-felt want. Extended help is to be given in future to the

DAY BY DAY.

WE ARE SUCH STUFF AS DREAMS ARE MADE OF, AND OUR LITTLE LIFE IS BOUNDED WITH A SLEEP.—*The Tempest.*

The Rev. Father Robert returned to the Colony to-day.

Lieut.-Col. F. Hyslop, C.B.E., has been placed on the half-pay list.

Lieut. W. R. M. Meyer, 3/55th, Cokra Rifles, left by the *Takada* for Calcutta and is struck off the strength of the Command.

The Kowloon Theatre's usual Tuesday night cabaret dance takes place to-night, and to-morrow evening there will be a special dance, the music for which will be provided by the band of the S.A. President McKinley.

The net profit of the Military Stall at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar was \$1,899.92. This amount is to be handed over, approximately one-third to the Officers' Families Fund, and approximately two-thirds to the Royal Soldiers' Daughters Home, Hampstead.

Mr. M. A. Raza, who for more than 40 years has been a highly respected member of the British Indian community in Yokohama and one of the city's leading business men, is retiring from business and has left for India, where he will take up his residence at Bangalore.

Damage to the amount of \$137 was sustained by the harbour boat 17661Y as a result of a collision it sustained with another lighter in the Wanchai anchorage yesterday. The former boat was, at the time, riding at her moorings, and the impact was of such force that one side was smashed in.

Arrangements are getting well in hand for the St. Andrew's Ball, to be held on Thursday. The last of the practice dances was held last night, and there was an exceedingly large attendance. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent, refreshments being lavishly served and an excellent dance programme provided.

Before one of the largest and most enthusiastic audiences that the Grand Opera House has held for many years, Anna Pavlova and her Company of artists scored a notable triumph. The star and the members of her supporting company were repeatedly compelled to answer curtain calls, and at times the applause which greeted the numbers continued for several minutes.

We have received from Messrs. Noronha and Company, the publishers, a neat little booklet containing "Selected Odes of Horace," which have been translated into English verse by Mr. G. R. Sayer, of the Hongkong Government service. In all, there are some thirty odes, and the literary-minded will find the admirable translations of these to be real gems which may be read and re-read with infinite delight and pleasure.

Hongkong was to have had the opportunity of seeing Douglas Fairbanks in "The Three Musketeers" this week, but the film has gone astray somewhere in the course of transmission, and the Coronet management have had regretfully to announce that its screening had been postponed. To-day and to-morrow an exciting film called "The White Rider" is being shown at the Coronet and "The Fatal Marriage" is promised for Thursday and Friday.

The lecture given by Mr. Christopher Pilkington, the well-known traveller, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, last night, was exceedingly interesting. The lecturer gave an engrossing account of his experiences in West Africa, illustrating his remarks with a number of beautiful coloured lantern slides. He paid a tribute to the splendid work done by the British and also spoke at length on the benefits of missionary activity. The Rev. G. R. Lindsay presided.

Home for the blind and crippled in Hongkong. In 1921 the sale of roses, gross proceeds of the sale, and donations, left a credit balance, after payment of all outgoings, of just on \$23,000. We hope that this year that total will be substantially exceeded.

FOR THE POOR.

St. Vincent de Paul Society's Good Work.

The report of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for the past year is as follows.

In presenting this report the Council wishes to express its grateful thanks for the generous response given by the public of Hongkong to the Society's appeal on the occasion of last year's bazaar, the net proceeds of which amounted to \$22,945.25 as against \$14,256.32 in 1920. Thanks to this splendid result, the Society has been able to further extend the sphere of its activities during the year.

Relief in Money and Provisions.
The number of visits paid to the poor in their homes has been calculated at 2,341 and 193 cases have been regularly relieved as against 173 last year. Relief in money and provisions amounted to \$5,807.50 as against \$5,248.40 in 1921.

Housing Accommodation.
Many of those receiving relief from the Society are aged poor who are unable to undertake even light home work, such as sewing. For these and others whose special circumstances justify such an expenditure the Society pays house rents. The housing of our poor has given us no little anxiety during the period under review. A number of poor families who were living at Mod's Godown Flat—192 Queen's Road East—were turned out owing to the sale and demolition of the building. This has forced them to be scattered about in Wanchai district and the Society in coming to their assistance has had to pay enhanced rents, which explains the expenditure of \$2,065.80 against \$1,542.90 in 1921.

Passages for Distressed Persons.

In consequence of general trade depression, the Society had during the year to deal with a larger number of applicants under the above heading. The expenditure was \$538.07 against \$140.55 last year. It is the policy of the Society to enquire into all applications as closely as possible before granting any relief. Should passage be required by a deserving case the Society itself arranges for the passage ticket. On this matter the Society wishes to express its grateful thanks to some shipping companies for the generous reduction in their fares.

Among the apparently destitute applicants there were some who were entire strangers, and it has been very difficult for the Society to investigate by itself the merits of such cases. The Society therefore welcomes the scheme put forward by the Government in August last to the charitable bodies of the Colony for the establishment of a Charitable Conference to which all such persons needing assistance should be directed. The Society will be most pleased to cooperate with the scheme, which it is hoped will soon be in proper working order.

Education of the Children of the Poor.

The question of education has greatly exercised the attention of the Society during the year. Out of 210 children whose parents are the Society's beneficiaries, 91 are receiving an English education at the expense of the Society or are attending one of the Society's Vernacular schools—the Kai-lap School at Wanchai or the St. Vincent de Paul Society's School at Mongkok.

It is gratifying to report that Kai-lap school has continued to maintain its excellent reputation and to be successfully conducted to the entire satisfaction of the children's parents and of the Inspector of Vernacular Schools. An educational grant of \$180 per quarter is now received, and is hereby gratefully acknowledged. The daily average attendance is about 92.

With the acquisition of a new teacher the Society's school at Mongkok has considerably improved, since the last report. Daily average attendance is now 27. It is hoped that the Inspector of Vernacular Schools will soon feel justified in recommending an educational grant to this school as well.

The Society is also maintaining five destitute orphan girls at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, and three boys at the St. Joseph's College, and pays the school fees of six Dockyard apprentices attending English Night School.

The expenditure under the head of education amounted to \$4,271.03 against \$3,497.16 in 1921.

Home for the Aged Poor.

St. Joseph's Home at Kowloon Tong has certainly justified its existence in filling a long-felt

CRICKET.

Club v. Indian R.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Club in a friendly match on the Indian Recreation Club's ground on Saturday, 2nd, December at 2.15 p.m. sharp. A bus will leave the Cricket Club Pavilion at 1.45 p.m.—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), E. G. Lammer, H. Owen Hughes, R. E. A. Webster, L. J. Davies, W. Galloway, B. D. C. Morgan, G. H. Flory, E. W. Alderson, G. A. Chadwick and W. W. MacKenzie.

want in Hongkong's scheme for the relief of the Colony's poor.

During the period under review (31st October, 1921, to 1st November, 1922), 48 old people were received—30 women and 18 men—of whom seven came from the Kwong Wah Hospital. Thirty-two died, 35 were buried, by the Kwong Wah Hospital, free of charge, and seven by friends and relatives of the deceased.

For years the Society has had under its care a large number of aged and destitute poor for whom it was not possible to provide those comforts so very necessary for the aged. Eighty-five old people are now happily domiciled in the above Home where they are all happy and cheerful and among clean and healthy surroundings. Under such delightful conditions and surrounded by the loving care and devotion of the sisters they find there a restful haven in their old age from the cares and troubles of a life of poverty.

The excellent arrangements made last year with the Tung Wah and Kwong Wah Hospitals whereby cases of old and entirely destitute persons left in the hands of these hospitals after treatment would be received by the Home have been working very successfully. Dr. Ip Kam Wah, the resident surgeon of the Kwong Wah, has very kindly undertaken to act as visiting surgeon for the Home and has rendered great services during the year, for which the Society wishes to express its gratitude.

The satisfactory working of the Home is under the efficient control of a Working Committee composed of—Mr. Simon Tse Yan, (Chairman), Chev. J. M. Alves, Messrs. F. H. Barnes, Chao Po Sien, H. O. Misonamari, Lee Yick Mui, J. P. and Lee Wing Kwong, J. P., and a Board of Advisers consisting of—Messrs. Chao Po Sien, Fung Ping Shan, Ho Kwong, J. P., Ho Wing, J. P., Lee Yau Chun, Lee Wing Kwong, Lee Yick Mui, J. P., Mok Kon Sang, J. P., Simon Tse Yan and To Sze Tsuen.

The amount expended by the Society for the Home amounted to \$3,514.30, of which \$500 was received from the Chairman of the Working Committee from the amounts subscribed by the members of the Board of Advisers. St. Joseph's Home is situated in Kowloon Tong on a piece of rising ground, not far from the motor road to Castle Peak on the right, forming a beautiful landmark to the country around. The good Sisters in charge are always glad to receive visitors and to show them over the building.

The Blind and Crippled.
Another institution which is deserving of support and to the needs of which the Society intends to direct its attention in the coming year, should the results of the forthcoming fete warrant, is the Home for the Blind and Crippled in Hunghom.

It has already received some help at Christmas, but much more can be done for it. The Home gives at present shelter to 35 girls of the poorest class, mostly blind and the remainder crippled.

Help Hongkong's Poor.

It is a tradition of the Society not to accumulate large balances but to freely spend what it receives. The members are but the stewards of the poor and have no right to withhold what belongs to those in need. The expenditure of the Society in the past three years and specially during the current year now rapidly coming to a close has accordingly increased.

With the above brief record of the work performed during the year among the suffering poor of the Colony the Council feels that it can again appeal with confidence to the generosity of the Hongkong public for support both on the occasion of the street sale of roses on Our Poor Day—Tuesday, 5th, December—and at the 39th Annual Fete which will be held on 10th, December. The Society depends almost entirely on these two annual public appeals for funds with which to continue its good work, and if possible to extend it for the benefit of the poor of this Colony.

A MISSING RING.

Private Charged With Theft.

Alfred Bird, a Private of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, was charged before Mr J.R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on charges of stealing a finger ring at 27 Praya East, a Japanese jewellery and ivory ware shop, and of assaulting one of the shop's assistants.

On Saturday afternoon Bird was alleged to have entered the shop, and after walking round a large show case in the centre, to have gone up to the wife of the shopkeeper and started to pull her kimono. Walking to the door the mistress called to a Japanese youth to come in and attend to the defendant. The youth called the defendant to move round to the other side of the show case, and it was then that the alleged larceny occurred. Seizing the youth with one hand the defendant opened the show case with the other and extracted a ring from a small case which was kept open. It being impossible to escape through the front door, which was shut as soon as the alarm was given, the defendant rushed to the back of the premises, only to be intercepted by a number of Japanese who came out from neighbouring houses to give assistance. An assistant in the shop who helped in the arrest was given a hefty blow on the cheek. A search was made for the missing ring, but without success.

The defendant stated, in cross-examining the witnesses, that he could not have thrown away the ring. He was searched twice in the shop and once in the charge room, but no trace of the ring could be found.

At the conclusion of the evidence the defendant gave his evidence in the witness box. He said that when he called at the shop he did not know he was doing wrong by walking round the show case.

The Magistrate: What did you want to buy?

The defendant: I wanted to buy a ring. As I was standing there I saw the lady go and shut the door. The boy then made a rush at me and said "Take that ring out of your pocket." I replied "I had nothing in my pocket." Then four more Japanese rushed at me. I do not know where they came from. They struck at me and I retaliated. I do not know whom I struck, but I did it in self-defence.

The Magistrate: Did you steal the ring?—No Sir, as a matter of fact the case was not open.

Inspector Blackman: You went there to buy a ring?—Yes.

How much money did you have?—I don't know what I had at the shop, but when I got to the Police Station I had 60 cents.

Inspector Blackman: You had been there before I think?—No, never.

You are very fond of going into jewellers' shops and looking at jewellery?—How do you know that?

The Magistrate: Inspector Blackman, you must ask questions about this case and not about anything else. You must not put a question like that.

The Magistrate: Do you swear on your oath that you did not steal the ring?—Yes.

Mr. Wolfe (The Captain Superintendent of Police) who was present during the proceedings, suggested that the witnesses be asked if the accused had ever visited the shop before.

A witness was recalled. He stated that the defendant visited the shop about a month ago and on that occasion a ring was stolen. The ring, on that occasion, was not missed until after the defendant had left. The assistants tried to trace him, but failed.

The defendant denied that this was possible, as he had been confined in barracks for the best part of the month.

Mr. Wolfe informed the Magistrate that he was prepared to go in the box and swear that the defendant was out of barracks during the time stated, as he had paid two visits to the Central Station in connection with another case.

The Magistrate then announced that the evidence was not strong enough. The ring had not been recovered. The defendant was discharged on both counts.

DAY BY DAY.

Workers in the Canton tea houses are demanding Sundays as holidays.

According to a report of the 72 Guilds Commercial Journal, the Chinese Navy in Canton waters, mostly Whampoa, is now under military vigilance, and no officer or man will be granted leave except on urgent grounds.

The annual bazaar on behalf of the orphans and invalids of the Italian Convent is being held on Saturday and Sunday next at the Convent, Caine Road, commencing at 10 a.m. The opening ceremony will be performed by Mrs. Severn.

Last week's health return shows six Chinese cases of diphtheria (one fatal) and one non-fatal case each of puerperal fever (English) and enteric fever (Indian). There were also three Chinese deaths from influenza and one from plague.

Hongkong butchers celebrated the anniversary of the inauguration of their Guild to day by joy-riding round the streets of the city. They engaged some twenty-five motor cars and appeared to greatly enjoy the experience of dashing through the streets to the accompaniment of much "tooting."

We regret to learn that the Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works, has been admitted to the Peak Hospital suffering from a rather severe attack of influenza. On enquiry this afternoon, however, we are informed that he was slightly better. His numerous friends will wish him a complete and speedy recovery.

A five-run rally in the eighth inning gave the Hurons a decisive win over the Destroyer Squadron at Manila on Nov. 17th, in the last game of the welcome week series of baseball matches. With the win goes the championship of the fleet. The final score was 9 to 4. A good crowd, including officers and enlisted men of the Fleet, were present. Two navy bands furnished the music.

At about 11 o'clock this morning an accident occurred on the Central Praya, a boy being injured as the result of being knocked down by motor car No 751. It was stated that the victim, who is a boat boy, ran across the road right in the track of the car. He was taken to hospital. The injuries he received were slight, however, and he was discharged after examination by the surgeon.

The funeral service for Major George A. Heyburn, general manager in the Far East for the Admiral Steamship Line, who died at his home at Shanghai after a protracted illness on November 18th, morning at 2 o'clock, was held the same afternoon at Bubbling Well Chapel. Major Heyburn was well known and highly respected by his many friends in Shanghai, who attended the service in large numbers. A detachment of the American Company, S. V. C., members of the American Legion and a delegation from the French Legion were present. Dean C. J. F. Symons conducted the simple and impressive service after which a salute of 30 guns was fired over the grave and taps were sounded.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Club in the match against the 2nd. Batta. King's Regt. at Sookunpoo at 5 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday)—E. W. Hamilton, F. G. England, W. W. Mackenzie, E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, D. E. G. Nicholson, St. G. R. Clark, H. Remington, F. C. Miller, F. Schnepel, B. D. Evans (Capt.).

ETCHING FOR QUEEN'S DOLL'S HOUSE.

A tiny etching for the portfolio in the Queen's Doll's House, by Mr. H. O. Brewer, R.L., represents the apse of Westminster Abbey, with the ceremony of Princess Mary's wedding in the foreground. It is a notable achievement, the size of the plate being only one inch by an inch and a half.

WEIGHT OF THE BAT.

Has it Led to Poorer Cricket?

A reader sends us the following cutting from a Home paper, and comments that in the recent Interport cricket match between Hongkong and Shanghai on neither side could the batsmen be said to have "devoted themselves vigorously to the attack."

One grave drawback to the modern game of cricket (says Sir Horne Gordon in the "Quarterly Review") is the heaviness of the bat. This was not introduced by E. S. Ranjitsinhji to assist his glide stroke, as is currently supposed, for the Jam Sahib of Nawanganar told me in August of this year that he had never used a bat weighing more than two pounds two ounces.

The weightier implement, put on the market by the trade, killed the most attractive strokes. It may be of interest to mention that, not long before his death, Alfred Lyttleton, having taken up a new-style bat, observed: "If I had been condemned to use one of this weight, I should never have won even a place in the Eton eleven." The profound respect with which any bowling that possesses length is treated may, at least in part, be due to the fact that, with the modern bat, some strokes have become nearly impossible; whilst Lord Harris has described cutting as a lost art. Also there is the baneful innovation of the two-eyed stance and the fact that schoolboys are now instructed to wait and see if the ball is going to swing—which it rarely does—instead of advising them to devote themselves vigorously to the attack.

REASON FOR PRESENT MODE.

These are some of the reasons for the present pale presentation in lieu of positive punitive pugnacity. In those exceptional demonstrations which have been so enjoyed, for instance, that by A. P. F. Chapman and A. W. Carr for the Gentlemen, by Hobbs and P. G. H. Fender and only too few others in addition, the results have been attained by a hard offensive or by perfect timing. It is not given to all to reach this standard; but a mere pastball negative occupation of the wicket ought not to be encouraged against bowling which, when not experimental, is distinctly of "only mediocre much of a muchness."

Moreover, spectators, constantly wearied with phylandering displays, tire of watching such travesties of the intention of cricket—this poor spathy differing intrinsically from the science of defence, which has furnished some of the most effective and pleasurable efforts in cricket—and soon, if it continues, the financial wail will be heard. No side that has regularly played enthusiastic cricket has ever failed to win popular support. The one time sad fate of Notts should be remembered, for the latest period of Shrewsbury and William Gunn caused such local abstinence that even a test-match failed adequately to attract the public to Trent Bridge.

ROMAN RELICS IN LONDON.

Threatened Disappearance of Strand Bath.

Unless some one steps in to save the old Roman spring plunge-bath in Strand-lane from falling into unknown hands, one of the last relics of Roman London which still stands on its original site may shortly disappear, for the freehold is for sale, and the site, within a few doors of the Strand, may be considered of commercial value.

Very few relics of Roman London will remain with us. Fragments of the Roman wall can still be seen in various parts of the City. A tessellated pavement taken from the site of East India House, and the head of a statue of the Emperor Hadrian, found in the Thames, are at the British Museum. The Roman boat which had been lying for centuries in the mud of the river until it was discovered during the work of excavation for the new county hall, is preserved in the London Museum; and there, too, besides a great deal of pottery and other relics of the period, are great wine jars from Mansell-street, Lombard-street, and Old Broad-street; several sculptures; and a small marble tombstone with a relief representing a boy standing before a seated woman, which was found on pulling down a house in Drury-lane. The stone has an inscription which, translated, reads, "Dexio, son of Didimus, Excellent, Farewell!"

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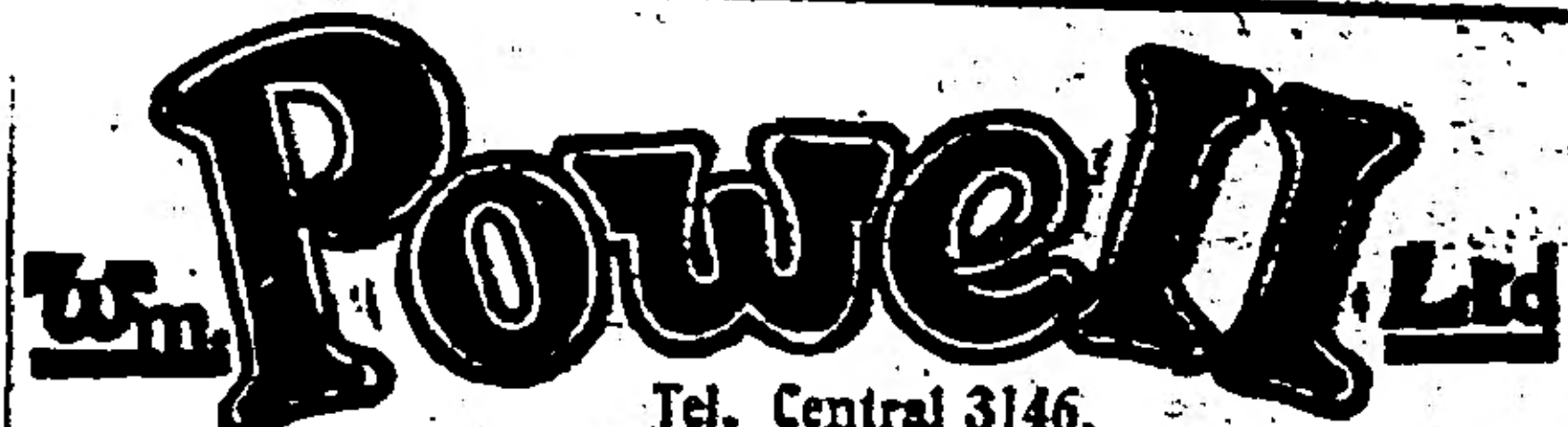
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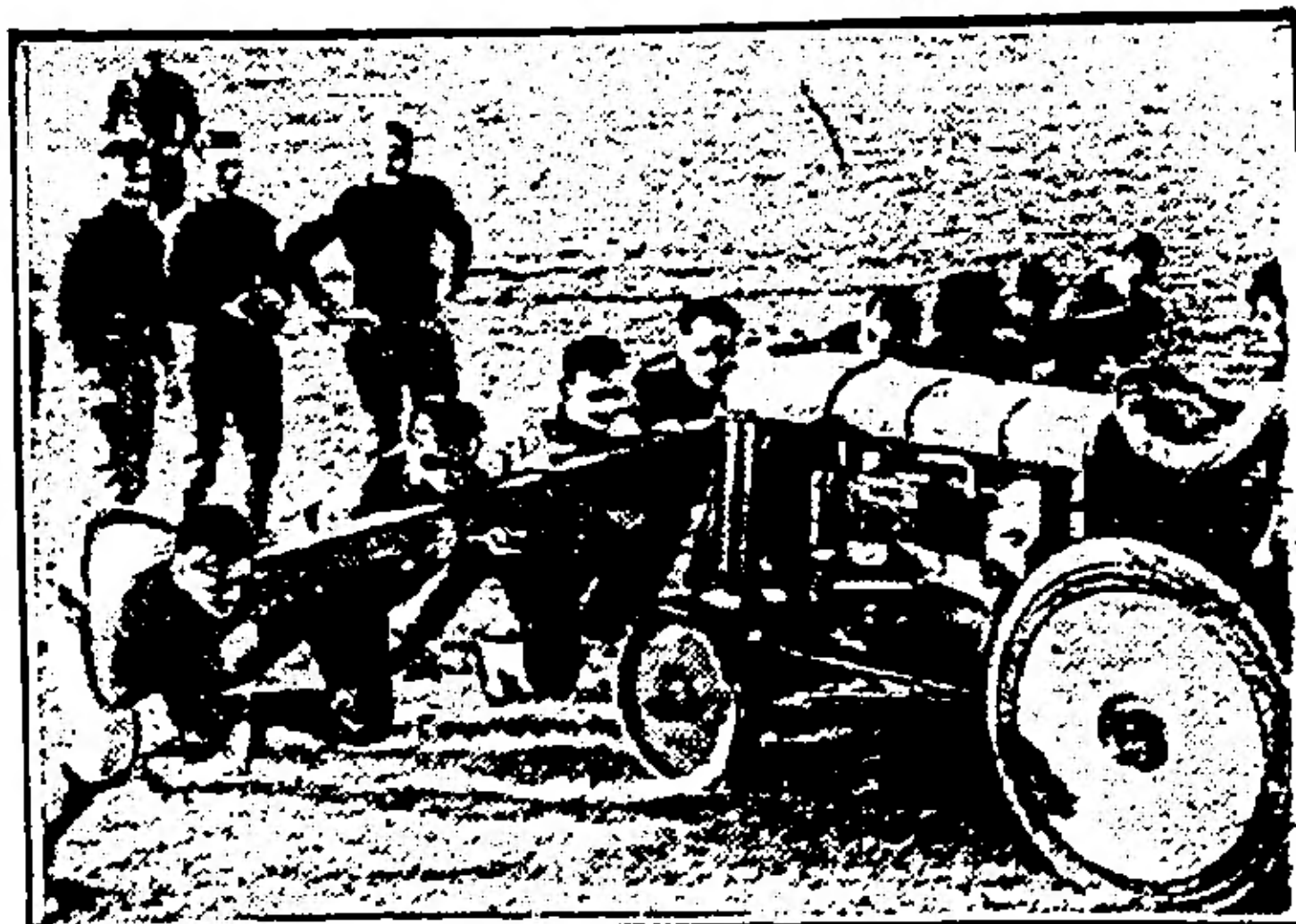
Mme. Tetrazzini, world famous soprano, who is now in London in readiness for her winter tour through England and Scotland. She has with her Signor Attilio Baggiari, a 24-year-old singer, whom Mme. Tetrazzini says will astound the musical world when he is heard. Left to right: Mme. Tetrazzini; Signor Attilio Baggiari, and (seated) Toto Amici, the greatest guitar player in the world.



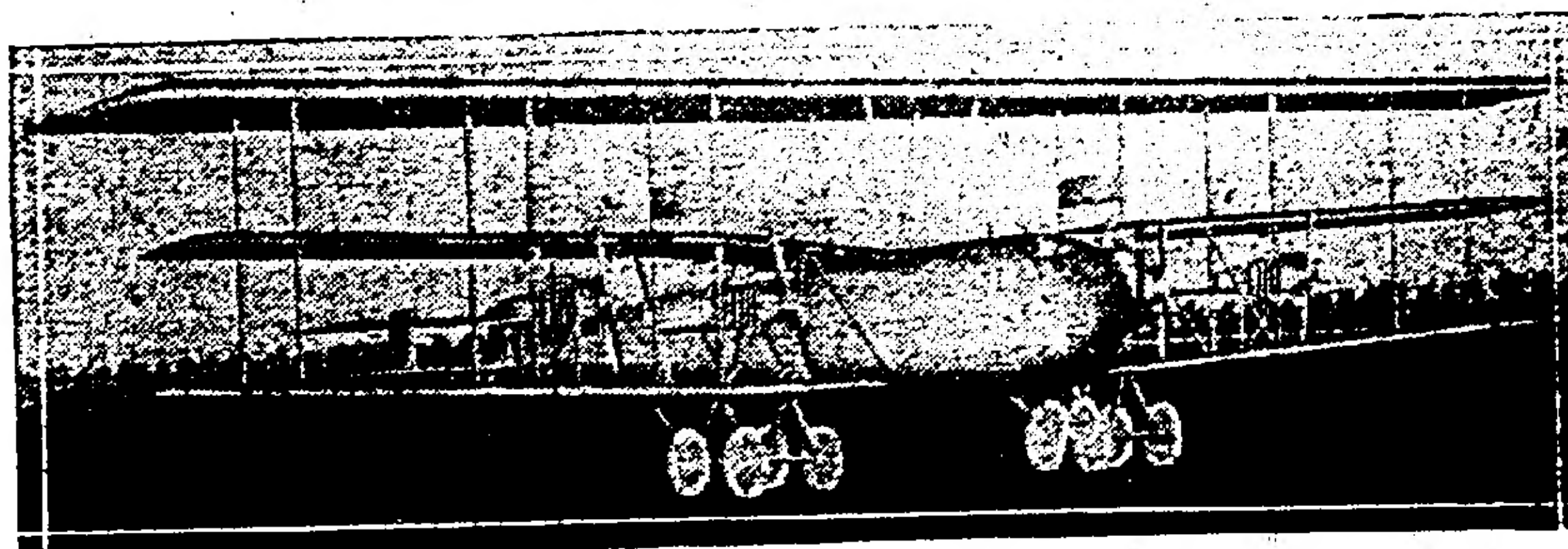
The Prince of Wales after he played himself into the office of Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews by driving a toll from the first tee.



John McCormack, noted Irish tenor, arriving in New York after spending some time on the Continent recuperating from the illness that threatened his life last spring. Photo shows Mr. and Mrs. McCormack snapped on shipboard.



California University footballers training by pushing against a powerful tractor.



This is the largest plane ever built for the U.S. Army Air Service. It will be flown at the Wilbur Wright Field, Dayton, in December.



Each of these women is the mother of a child killed in an accident. They are watching the unveiling in Central Park, New York, of a monument dedicated to saving child life.



Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, has signed up again—but not for a pugilistic tilt. This time Benny has signed to become an actor. He will have a part in "Hitchy Koo, 1922." Photo shows him getting his first lesson in stage footwork. Left to right—Benny Leonard, Edythe Baker and Raymond Hitchcock.



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SICILIA	6,700	18th Dec.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
SARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,200	15th Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,000	31st Dec.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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EASTERN	4,000	29th Nov. noon	Manila, Thursday Island, T'ville, B'bay, Sydney & Melbourne.
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PLASSY	7,300	2nd Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
SICILIA	6,700	4th Dec.	Shanghai
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Vessel	Due Hongkong
S.S. CARNARVONSHIRE	29th November.
S.S. GLENBEG	18th December.
S.S. GLENBANDA	1st January.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	Leaves Hongkong	Discharges
S.S. GLENBARRY	30 Nov.	GENOA, L'DON, A'WERP, R'DAM, H'BURG.
S.S. GLENNIFFER	7th Jan.	L'DON, HULL, A'WERP, R'DAM, H'BURG.
S.S. CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.	GENOA, LONDON, HULL, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG.

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Tijlman	Java	in port	28th Nov.	Saigon
Tjlsak	Japan	29th Nov.	30th Nov.	Batavia
Tjlsdani	Batavia	29th Nov.	2nd Dec.	Shanghai

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HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Dec. at 11 a.m.
KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Dec. at 11 a.m.
HAMBURG via LONDON, ROTTERDAM.
LIBRO MARU ... Sunday, 10th December.
LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES.
TATSUNO MARU ... Wednesday, 6th December.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.
YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.
DURBAN MARU ... End of December.
BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.
KAWACHI MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 10th December.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
TATEISHI MARU ... Thursday, 30th November.
NAOASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
YOSHINO MARU ... Friday, 15th Dec. at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA.
SADO MARU (Calling Moji) ... Thursday, 30th Nov.
TOSU MARU ... Monday, 4th Dec.
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Destination	Steamer	Sailing
BANGKOK via Swatow	Drufar	Tues. 28th Nov. at 4 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai	Tingsang	Thurs. 30th Nov. at 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Fri. 1st Dec. at 10 a.m.
TIENSIN	Cheongshing	Fri. 1st Dec. at noon.
MANILA	Yuesang	Fri. 1st Dec. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai	Tingsang	Sun. 3rd Dec. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chidar	Tues. 5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
TTAO via S'hai	Hopsang	Thurs. 7th Dec. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat. 9th Dec. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai	Hangsang	Sun. 10th Dec. at d'light.
TTAO via S'hai	Yatsing	Thurs. 14th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Thurs. 14th Dec. at noon.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail
W'WEL CHEFOO & TTSIN	Chusan	29th Nov. at 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Suiyang	30th Nov. at d'light.
JAVA	Talkowanyai	30th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Szechuen	2nd Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Shansi	3rd Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kingyuan	3rd Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Kaifong	3rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kwangchow	5th Dec. at 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Soochow	7th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sinkiang	9th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kalgan	12th Dec. at 10 a.m.
H'HOW, PHOI, H'PHONG	Yunnan	13th Dec. at 10 a.m.

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Haifong...	W. S. Turnbull...	TUES, 28th Nov. at noon.
Haifong...	W. C. Parmore...	FRI, 1st Dec. at 1 p.m.
Haifong...	J. S. Thomson...	TUES, 5th Dec. at 1 p.m.

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Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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The above having arrived from Scandinavian Ports and Antwerp on the 28th November, 1922, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 3rd of December, 1922, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns where they will be examined on the 2nd Dec. 1922, at 10 a.m.

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THORESEN & COMPANY,

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Hongkong, 27th Nov., 1922.

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"GLENNIFFER"

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ST. PAUL'S PRESERVATION FUND.

Large Sum Still Required.

Contributions to the Cathedral Preservation Fund are steadily coming in, but a large sum is still needed if the work is to be carried out as expeditiously as the authorities wish, says the Times of October 17th.

A collection of £65 made from members of the St. Paul's Air-raid Watch, by their secretary, Mr. L. A. Turner, recalls an interesting episode of the war when over two hundred volunteers, trained by the London Fire Brigade, rallied to the defence of the building against the danger of incendiary bombs. The fact that contributions have been received in the last week or two from Bangalore, Jamaica, Baluchistan, Shanghai, Melbourne, the University of Minnesota, and the Wesleyan College at Mysore shows how wide a circle the Cathedral appeals.

Further donations are urgently asked for, and should be sent either to the Treasurer (Canon Alexander), at the Cathedral, or to the Receiver (Mr. H. T. A. Dashwood), at the Chapter House, St. Paul's, E.C.4.

TWO CRICKETING STORIES.

Now that the cricket season is really over, it may be safe to tell the story of a certain club cricketer, whose average for the last two seasons has been somewhat meagre, says a Home paper. Brown rang up the pavilion. "Can I speak to Mr.?" "I'll just see," was the reply. Then, after seeing "Very sorry, sir, but Mr. has just gone in to bat. 'Right!' said Brown, 'I'll hang on to the line.'"

This recalls a similar tale of a former Nottingham player. Admiring with the ball, he could never do much with the bat, to put it mildly—in fact, no sooner was he seen, on the fall of the ninth wicket, emerging from the pavilion, than the club horse at once stopped grazing and advanced towards the roller.

WEATHER REPORT.

Nov. 28, 12h. 35m.—Pressure has increased considerably over the northern part of the area, and decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere. The depression has probably passed into the Pacific, and the anticyclone is probably central in the vicinity of the Bonin Islands.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.70 inches, against an average of 81.85 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

Formosa Channel

South coast of China between H.K. & Lamcocks. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Nov. 28, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half mast at the 55th minute and full mast at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the ordinary routine repeated at following hour if possible.

Should the time ball be out of order the above routine will be carried out with flag "Z" on the steam signal mast.

The signal are also given at night by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Observatory wireless mast. From 8h. 55m. to 9h. 00m. p.m. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hongkong Standard Time (8 hours of time Greenwich).

PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per s.s. TAKADA for Calcutta etc.—Mr. & Mrs. Mellen, Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Morris, Miss Lefon, Miss Manuk, Miss Steele, Mr. & Mrs. Barton, Mr. Robert, Father Jose Aigue, Mrs. & Miss Barlow, Major F. V. Benjamin, Miss Findlater, Miss Bartholomew, Miss Mann, Miss Turnbull, Mr. T. W. Brough, Mr. Houchton, Mr. L. S. Clarke, Lieut. Meyers, Mr. C. J. Heijblom, Mr. S. Prakashananda, Rev. & Mrs. Gordon, Mr. J. Gorakian, Mr. Atkins, Rev. & Mrs. Chute, Misses S. & R. Fox, Rev. & Mrs. Bawden.

TIDE TABLE.

28th. Nov. to 4th Jan. 1922.

Day	High Water	Low Water	Day	High Water	Low Water
Nov. 28	10.15	4.15	Nov. 29	10.15	4.15
Nov. 28	10.15	4.15	Nov. 29	10.15	4.15
Nov. 29	10.15	4.15	Nov. 30	10.15	4.15
Nov. 30	10.15	4.15	Dec. 1	10.15	4.15
Dec. 1	10.15	4.15	Dec. 2	10.15	4.15
Dec. 2	10.15	4.15	Dec. 3	10.15	4.15
Dec. 3	10.15	4.15	Dec. 4	10.15	4.15
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METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day	On date.	On date.
27th	28th	29th
Barometer..... 30.21	30.11	30.08
Temperature..... 58	54	63
Humidity..... 25	47	37
Wind Direction..... ESE	CALM	W
Wind Force..... 3	0	1
Weather..... b	b	b
Rain..... 0.00	0.00	0.00
Highest open air Temperature on the 27th	58	
Lowest open air Temperature on the 28th	53	
Temperature on the 29th	53	
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Hongkong, November 23, 1922.

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